

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph [0001] on page 1 as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0001]

The present invention relates to an electronic apparatus and a method of controlling the electronic apparatus.

Please amend the paragraph [0012] on page 6 as follows:

[0012]

Non-Patent Document 1: “Matsushita Technical Journal, Volume 48, No. 2”, Ohmsha, Ltd., April 2002, pp. 20-23.

~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~

~~PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY THE INVENTION~~

Please amend the paragraph [0017] on page 9 as follows:

[0017]

In the electronic apparatus according to the prior art, all the functional units are activated. However, a user often does not use some functional units. The activation of all of the functional units including those which are not used causes unnecessary power consumption.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph [0019] on page 10 as follows:

[0019]

Another object of the present invention is to provide an electronic apparatus (e.g., a multifunctional IC card) in which a different command can be transmitted to another functional unit so that the another functional unit can execute a processing even while one functional unit is executing a processing and is busy, and a method of controlling the electronic apparatus.

A further object of the present invention is to provide an electronic apparatus (e.g., a multifunctional IC card) capable of reactivating functional units individually by unit.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide an electronic apparatus (e.g., a multifunctional IC card) capable of activating only one functional unit desired to operate in response to one command, and that can realize low power consumption, and a method of controlling the electronic apparatus.

~~MEANS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS~~

Please amend the paragraph [0036] on page 20 as follows:
[0036]

Moreover, the present invention realizes a method of controlling the electronic apparatus advantageously providing the same effect as the above-described electronic apparatus.

~~EFFECTS OF THE INVENTION~~

Please amend the paragraph [0040] on page 23 as follows:

[0040]

101...Host apparatus,
102, 802, 1502...Multifunctional IC card,
111, 811, 1511...Controller,
112...First functional unit,
113...Second functional unit,
114...Third functional unit,
121...Interface part,
122, 822...Status register group,
131...Activation command register group,
132...Operable status register group,
133...Processing status register group,
141...Bus,
142...Command signal line,
143...Data line, and
834...Bus release register group.

It should be noticed that a part of or all of the drawings are drawn in schematic expression for illustrative purposes, and that actual relative magnitudes and positions of elements

shown in the drawings are not always drawn faithfully.

~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~

Please amend the paragraph [0093] on page 52 as follows:

[0093]

In the present implemental example, each functional unit can be activated independently. It is unnecessary to reactivate all the functional units when one functional unit is frozen. This leads to that only the frozen functional unit can be reactivated without suspending the operation of the other functional unit even while the other functional unit is operating. In addition, even while the frozen functional unit is being reactivated, the host apparatus can transmit a processing command to the other functional unit, and the functional unit can start a processing.

The present invention can be applied not only to the multifunctional IC card but also a predetermined electronic apparatus (including a plurality of functional units, and in which a host apparatus communicates with the respective functional units via a common interface independently of one another).

Although the present invention has been described with respect to its preferred embodiments in some detail, the disclosed contents of the preferred embodiments may change in the details of the structure thereof, and any changes in the combination and sequence of the component may be attained without departing from the scope and spirit of the claimed invention.

~~INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY~~